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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jack G. Winterowd Attorney Docket No. WEYE117204
Serial No.: 09/829,508 Group Art Unit: 1714
Filing Date: 04/09/2001 Examiner: SHOSHO, CALLIE E
Title: LABELING PAINT FOR USE WITH METALLIC STENCILS ON ORIENTED
STRANDBOARD FINISHING LINE

PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENTUNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)

Federal Way, Washington 98063

April 8, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office reconsider and revoke the Notice of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181 issued in the above-identified patent application. Applicant requests this on the grounds that the Notice was issued erroneously, in that Applicant did timely submit the Issue Fee Notice for this patent application via facsimile on January 20, 2005.

As verification that such Response was timely filed, attached hereto is a copy of the Transmittal Letter and Change of Correspondence, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal, Fax Cover Sheet, as well as a copy of the Fax Transmittal Report verifying transmission was successful,

Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the abandonment of this application be reversed, and the patent application returned to active prosecution.

Applicant notes that no petition fee is required for this Request. However, should any other fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-1480. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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